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Tatsuya SASAKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 7391**  
Serial No. 10/559,815 : Group Art Unit 1792  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1792**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 9, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: